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1. Number of years a gage testing program has been conducted Range, 1 to 13 years
2. Number of gages tested, accurate records in eight states 55 gages in Delaware
36,420 in Arkansas
93,143 in Texas
3. Number geared gages Estimate (4 States) - 5, 10, 50 and 50 per cent of gages tested
Actual (2 States) - 8 and 20 per cent of gages tested
4. Number gages 'off' more than 2 pounds Estimate (5 States) - 10, 10, 50, 75 and 75 per cent of gages tested
Actual (5 States) - 3, 9, 10, 30, and 79 per cent of gages tested
5. Number gages which should be replaced Estimate (6 States) - 5, 5, 5, 25, over 50 and 75 per cent
Actual (7 States) .9 of 1 per cent, .5 of 1 per cent, 10, 12, 14, 33 1/3 per cent
6. Number geared gages found correct Range, 1/10 of 1 per cent to "nearly all"
7. Who tests gages Home Demonstration Agent
27 States (19 States list both Home Demonstration Agent and Specialist)
Food Specialist-19 States
Food Technician-1 State
Agricultural Engineer-5 States
Trained local leader-5 States
County Agent-3 States
Office Secretary-4 States
Resident college staff, Mechanics and dealers, other extension workers-1 State each
8. Where gages are tested: Clinics - 23 States
Specialists at Meetings- 15 States
Group meetings - 18 States
County Extension Office - 23 States
College, Factory, Canning Center, Homes
9. Methods used in Testing Water pressure - 17 States
Maximum Thermometer - 9 States
Dead weight - 2 States
Special tester designed by State Engineer (not given)

*Based on replies from 29 States to questionnaire sent out by Extension Nutrition Sub-committee "Pressure Cooker Gage Testing" - September 1946.

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10. Number States using some form of record sheet 16
11. Amount of time to make one test 1 minute to one hour
12. Number of States repairing gages 3
" " adjusting " 12
" " cleaning valves 14
etc. 14
13. Opinions on quality of gages 15 States inferred that old or new geared gages are best. Several express dislike of new gages
14. Who should test gages? Home Demonstration Agents, and/or County Agents under certain circumstances - 18 States
Specialists - 2 States
Local Leaders (trained) 4 States
Mechanics, factory or laboratory, with a fee - 5 States
Agricultural Engineer - 1 State